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SUBJECT: PPD-PS DIFFERENCES

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1. IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION REQUEST FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME BE PASSED TO MARIO SOARES:

BEGIN TEXT. PURSUANT TO YOUR SUGGESTION I DISCUSSED TODAY WITH SA CARNEIRO THE IMPORTANCE OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN YOUR TWO PARTIES. I SUGGESTED A MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND SA CARNEIRO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN. TOLD SA CARNEIRO I WAS CONFIDENT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RESOLVING DIFFERENCES WITH PPD. SA CARNEIRO WAS PLEASED WITH THIS, SAID HE TOO WAS ANXIOUS TO END THE FEUDING AND INDICATED HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY MEETING WITH YOU. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. SUGGEST YOU SEND A MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO HIM. END TEXT.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY: ABOVE RESULTS FROM A DISCUSSION WITH SA CARNEIRO ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENDING THE FEUDING BETWEEN PS AND PPD. SOARES HAD EARLIER INDICATED TO ME A DESIRE TO BURY THE HATCHET. (REFTEL.) WHILE SA CARNEIRO, NATURALLY, ATTRIBUTED THE BLAME FOR DETERIORATING PS-PPD RELATIONS TO THE PS, HE WAS UNHESITATING IN STATING HE WANTED TO GET TOGETHER WITH SOARES. HIS

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PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS THE DEGREE OF CONTROL SOARES EXERCISED

OVER HIS PARTY. BASED ON MY DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH LEADERS
I THINK THEY COULD QUITE EASILY GET TOGETHER ON PINHEIRO DE
AZEVEDO AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. IF THEY REACH COMMON
GROUND ON THIS ISSUE IT MIGHT HELP TO RESOLVE SOME OF THEIR
OTHER DIFFERENCES.

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